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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day is Father Paul Witt, from St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Lincoln, guest of Senator Foley, 29th District. Father.

FATHER WITT: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We thank you, Father Witt, for coming over and being our chaplain of the day. Appreciate you being here. I call the sixty-eighth day, the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: I have no messages, reports, nor announcements at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. We now go to General File, 2005 senator priority bills, the Combs division. Mr. Clerk, first bill will be LB 70A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 70A was a bill introduced by Senator Smith. (Read title.) Senator Smith presented the bill yesterday. Following that, Senator Chambers offered a motion to indefinitely postpone. That motion is currently pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Chambers, did you wish to say anything prior to our going to...thank you. We'll open the indefinitely postpone measure up for debate. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Chambers.